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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: PRIORITY

Date: 06/22/1999

To: Criminal Investigative

Attn: IRB, IRU 1

Attn: Hate Crimes Unit

Kansas City

Attn: Topeka RA

SSRA [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED]

From: Ottawa

Contact: ALAT [REDACTED]

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Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]jt

Case ID #: 163A-OT-7828 (Pending)

Title: [REDACTED]

WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH-KANSAS
SCHEDULED PROTESTS IN OTTAWA - 06/28/1999;
FOREIGN POLICE COOPERATION -
GENERAL CRIMINAL MATTERS

Synopsis: Request for information on [REDACTED]

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Details: On 6/22/99, the Regional Security Officer at the U.S. Embassy in Ottawa received a request from [REDACTED] concerning any information the U.S. law enforcement community may have on [REDACTED] has apparently applied to the city of Ottawa for a permit to conduct a non-violent demonstration on 06/28/1999. [REDACTED] has registered for the permit as [REDACTED] of the Westboro Baptist Church.

[REDACTED] has been notified, in general, as to the past practices of [REDACTED] and his followers. They are currently requesting any further detailed information concerning [REDACTED] background, possible history of violence (for himself or his

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From: Ottawa

organization) and his criminal record. Legat Ottawa is aware of the numerous references to [] in ACS. However, due to sensitivity of potential ongoing investigations, Ottawa requests that Kansas City, the Division in which [] and his organization are apparently based, provide a disseminable synopsis of [] activities.

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Any questions can be directed to ALAT []
LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1:

KANSAS CITY

AT TOPEKA, KANSAS

Please provide a disseminable report for [] concerning the background, possible history of violence and criminal record for [] and his organization. The date of [] intended demonstration is Monday, 06/28/1999.

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 02/20/2001

To: Investigative Services
Kansas City

Attn: IOS, IOU-1

SSA [REDACTED]

Topeka RA

SSRA [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED]

From: Ottawa

Contact: ALAT [REDACTED]

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED] nsh

Case ID #: 163A-OT-7828 (Closed)

Title: [REDACTED]

WESTBORO BAPTIST CHURCH-KANSAS
SCHEDULED PROTESTS IN OTTAWA - 06/28/1999
FOREIGN POLICE COOPERATION -
GENERAL CRIMINAL MATTERS

Synopsis: Closing communication.

Reference: 163A-OT-7828 Serial 1

Details: For information of receiving offices, referenced communication requested information on captioned subject due to a scheduled protest. The information requested by [REDACTED] was provided verbally by Kansas City. This lead will be discontinued.

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To: Investigative Services From: Ottawa
Re: 163A-OT-7828, 02/20/2001

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1: (Adm)

INFORMATION RESOURCES

AT WASHINGTON, DC

Read and clear.

Set Lead 2: (Adm)

KANSAS CITY

AT TOPEKA, KANSAS

Read and clear.

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REASON: 1.4 (c)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: PRIORITY

Date: 11/12/2002

To: Counterterrorism
Ottawa
Kansas City

Attn: [redacted]
ALAT [redacted]
Topeka RA

From: Ottawa

Vancouver
Contact: ALAT [redacted]

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Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted] reg

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Title: [redacted]

Westboro Baptist Church;
Scheduled Protests in Burnaby, BC,
November 28, 2002;
FPC - Canada

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Synopsis: Request for information disseminable to [redacted]
[redacted].

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Details: Reference Ottawa EC to CID with a similar request, dated
06/22/99.

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[redacted] supposedly represents an anti-gay group in the
US and operates a hate website called www.godhatesfags.com.

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[redacted] is supporting a new bill in Canada's Parliament that
would include sexual orientation as part of an "identifiable
group" with respect to Hate Crime laws in Canada.

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Re: 163A-OT-7828, 11/12/2002

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Legat Ottawa/Vancouver has queried ACS and found multiple entries. [REDACTED]

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Legat Ottawa/Vancouver notes the short time deadline for this request and greatly appreciates FBI-Topeka's timely response.

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To: Counterterrorism From: Ottawa
Re: 163A-OT-7828, 11/12/2002

LEAD(s):

Set Lead 1:

COUNTERTERRORISM

AT WASHINGTON, DC

Read and clear.

Set Lead 2:

KANSAS CITY

AT TOPEKA, MO

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Please respond to ALAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] as well in Legat Ottawa.

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